

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13.

LOCAL NEWS

Those who leave the city during the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription price is 50 cts per month, or at that rate for a greater or less time.

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For this section fair weather, northeast winds, shifting to southeasterly, slightly warmer on Sunday.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—Christ Church.—No service.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Koon.

Grace Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Mr. W. W. Parker, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Koon.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 10 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father Quinn, and Vespers at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. G. L. Wolfe, of Washington.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Meth. Ep. Church, South.—No service.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Tony's Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jos. Hopkins, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. G. B. Deaton will leave for Norfolk tonight and from there will make a western trip to be gone for sometime.

Misses Fannie and Charlie King are visiting friends at Haymarket.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay, of Georgetown, who was recently invited to become the rector of Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., has also received a call from St. John's Church, in Bridgeport.

Mr. Robert Porter returned on Monday from a four months' trip to Europe and was greeted by his family and immediate friends, in the evening, in celebration of his safe return, a beautiful display of fireworks.

His residence and the carriage ways leading thereto were beautifully illuminated. A general invitation was extended to the public to view the display and quite a large number accepted. —*Manassas Gazette.*

Mr. Robert Neville, of Fauquier, was thrown from his buggy in front of the Warrenton Springs hotel a few days ago and had a shoulder dislocated.

Misses Martin Greene, Wm. Schuler and John Pierpoint have gone to Atlantic City.

THE GRANGE CAMP.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Grange Camp opened near Falls Church Thursday. Since the exhibition of last year many valuable and convenient improvements have been made.

Owing to some hitch relative to the transportation of exhibits several of them had been stored in this city, and did not arrive until today. The farm products, cattle, and other adjuncts necessary to the success of a fair have not yet arrived, but the applications for space in those departments are many.

Prof. Eggleston, of the forestry division of the department of agriculture, and Maj. King, of the seed division of the department, made addresses from a stand in the pavilion yesterday and were warmly greeted. To-day a tournament was to have been held. In the evening on the pavilion the queen of love and beauty will be crowned.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy till about 1 o'clock, when it became clear and mild. There were four prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Simmons and J. E. Hilton, arrested by officer Price for being drunk and disorderly were fined \$2 each.

A young colored man, arrested by officer Price for being drunk and disorderly was fined \$3.

Harry Bryant, colored, arrested by officers Franks and Taylor for breaking a window had his case dismissed.

Frank Russell, colored, charged with conducting a disorderly house was fined \$5.

Levecia Branson, colored, arrested by officer Sherwood for disorderly conduct had her case continued.

INSTITUTE CLOSED.—The Normal Institute which had been in session at Fredericksburg for the past four weeks closed yesterday. Mr. Cline, on behalf of the teachers, presented Prof. Taylor with a handsome gold pen and holder, and Miss Lewis a purse containing gold coin, as a token of their esteem and regard for them. The Star says: "The entire session has been very instructive and beneficial. All of the instructors were well fitted for the position they held, and may well congratulate themselves upon the success which they attained. All of the teachers were pleasant and sociable, and it is with much regret that we bid them adieu."

PROPERTY SALES.—C. H. Gallagher, of Tipton, Mo., has sold to W. A. Underwood, of this city, the small two-story frame building on the east side of Pitt street, between Duke and Wolf, for \$115.

Mrs. Mary G. Eatwile has sold to John T. Evans the lot and two-story frame dwelling, on the east side of Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, for \$550.

Mr. E. Francis has sold to Samuel Mills, Jr., a twenty foot front lot on Oranoke street, between Alfred and Patrick, for \$150.

THE GEORGE LAW GOTTEN AFLOAT.—The steamer George Law, which was sunk in Fuddledock Cut some days ago, was gotten afloat yesterday afternoon about five o'clock by wreckers from Norfolk, who were employed to raise her. She was towed up to the wharf late last evening by the wreckers' tug. The steamer is comparatively but little damaged, but badly daubed with mud. —*Petersburg Index Appeal* of today.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.—Opening of the Season—Friday Evg., Aug. 19. First Appearance of the Reorganized Favorites.

WILSON & RANKIN'S

WORLD'S CHAMPION MINSTRELS.—Composed of the Leading Celebrities of the Profession, including the old time favorite, Mr. GEO. WILSON ("Waltz Me Again"); School-craft and Co.; Marcus Doyle Leopold and Bunell; J. T. Kegan, Charles Loraine, George Gale and other well known artists.

WATCH FOR OUR STREET PARADE.—Prices of admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Sale of seats at Summers & Allen's drug store, aug13 6t

PRIME CREAM CHEESE for sale by J. C. MILBURN'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Many of the gypsies who are encamped near Cameron run visit this city daily.

Complaint is made of the early hours at which the street lamps are extinguished.

Jackson Beach, the catcher of the old Alexandria Base Ball Club, has accepted a position on the Danville club.

Watermelons and cantaloupes were plentiful in market to-day and sold, the first at from 5 to 30 cents and the latter at from 1 to 25 cents each.

Mr. R. F. Lee, while skylarking yesterday afternoon in a King street drug store, accidentally struck his hand against an iron post and was quite painfully hurt.

The re-indexing of the city lien docket from May 1847 to October 1874, as recently ordered by Judge Meade, has been completed by Mr. J. S. Beach, Clerk of the Court, and his assistants.

Alphonzo Arrington, who recently shot himself in the breast with a rifle, is out again, and though he carries one of his arms in a sling—the effect of a broken collar bone—says he feels as well as he ever did.

One of the Washington papers of this morning says "it is rumored that a well known Alexandria lawyer has just come into possession of \$60,000 through a recent stock speculation." This must refer to an Alexandria, Egypt, lawyer.

While side-tracking engine 15, that brought in the 8:05 Midland train last night, the foretrucks of the tender jumped the rails. Workmen were half an hour getting the engine back, during which time a large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the depot.

The committee on streets met last night to consider the question of house numbering—whether the houses on streets running north and south shall be numbered commencing from King street with 1 or 100—but adjourned without deciding the matter, as all the members were not present. The committee will meet again on Monday night next.

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice August 13. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Barbour, Miss Nora
Bell, Frank
Bell, Miss Mary Bettie
Bland, Miss Florence
Bland, Miss Jane
Branter, B. P.
Bryant, Robert
Buckner, Miss Mamie
Burke, Miss John
Campbell, Mrs. Matilda
Carr, Mrs. Charlotte
Carter, Mrs. Henry
Colvin, Miss Mamie
Colman, Miss Lizzie
Christie, Edmund
Crigley, Miss Rena
Davis, Miss Labina
Davis, Martha
Edwards, Miss Tillie
Greene, Miss Ellen
Gayer, S. A.
Hancy, Miss Julia P.
Hall, Mrs. Alice J.
Henderson, Miss E.
Hick, Miss Jane
Hill, Mrs. Bertie
Horseman, Miss Effie
Hulock, Robert
James, S.
Jasper, Mrs. Elizabeth
James, Miss Eliza

McFarland, Miss Lizzie
Manning, Thomas
Marshall, George S.
Miller, Mrs. Lizzie
Murray, Mrs. Girdie
Parker, Mrs. Leana
Pittman, E. M.
Pinches, Sarah
Polindexter, Miss Tilda
Prescott, D. H.
Price, Miss Cora
Raymond, Mrs. Charlotte
Ricks, James
Royster, C. H.
Robey, Mrs. Samuel
Roberts, Samuel E.
Serafer, A. W.
Simmons, Chas.
Smith, John F.
Swearingen, Mrs. T. C.
Stern, Solomon
Starr, Lewis
Stewart, James A.
Stevenson, Mrs. Amy
Timber, Mrs. Lily
Tiffany, Miss E. B.
Thomas, Miss Jennie
Tompkins, Mrs. C. H.
Tompkins, Miss Carrie R.
Waker, Miss Katie
Wood, C. W.

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

WANTS.

WANTED—BOARDS. In a pleasantly located house, convenient to Alexandria and Washington R. R. depot and Postoffice. Terms moderate. References given if desired. TABLE BOARD at low rates. Address M. L. box 56, GAZETTE office, Alexandria, Va. aug13 6c3t

WANTED TO RENT—A FARM, either in Maryland or Virginia, already stocked to work on slaves. Can give the reference needed. Five working hands in family. Address "FAIRBANK," 519 north Capitol street, Washington, D. C. aug13 1m

DISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale before. Address J. J. MILLER, SON & CO. aug13 1m

FOR EXCURSIONISTS—Extra Chipped Beef, Sardines, Canned Salmon and Lobster, Potted Meats, Crackers, Cakes, Lime Juice, Oranges, Lemons, &c., &c., for sale by J. C. MILBURN. aug13 1m

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PERKY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. sep27

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY. Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Eucalyte, and Jet Coeh Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. jan25

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap30

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. sep9 McBURNEY & SON.

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. G. O. McBURNEY & SON. mh5

LONDON PURPLE. Just received a fresh supply at sep9 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at sep15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

75 BBL'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. jan13

CASTORINE! CASTORINE! Baum's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [sep9] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct25] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES Charcoal, Gas and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by sep9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

COFFEES—We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground at our store. J. C. MILBURN. je2

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov30

MONTSERAT and LIME FRUIT JUICE received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. je20

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. my31

XXXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by [mh11] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PANCO NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 do, fat. feb23 McBURNEY'S.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The opening of the stock market was unusually dull, tame and featureless, with prices steady, being either unchanged or of but insignificant fractions different from yesterday's closing figures. The succeeding transactions were of the same character, though the tone of the dealings was firm to strong. Late in the hour, however, the market became active and prices rose sharply, but there was a recession from the best prices at 11 o'clock, when the market was fairly active and heavy. Money 4.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—Virginia 6s consolidated 46½; past-due coupons; new 3s 61; 10-40s—bid to-day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$2,188,925; Loans, decrease, \$2,211,700; Deposits, decrease, \$3,619,500; Legal tenders, decrease, 188,800; Deposits, decrease, 4,477,500; Circulation, decrease, 4,700.

The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule, 4,832,625.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, August 13.—The receipts of Flour are liberal and the demand very quiet. The Wheat markets present nothing encouraging, and the inquiry is confined to the best samples; all other grades are dull and lifeless; neither millers nor dealers can handle common, sprouted and sweaty lots to any advantage, while prime Wheats are taken at 78, 79 and 80c, and fair at 74, 75, 76 and 77; damaged and inferior are hard to sell at from 50 to 70, as to condition. Corn is strong and active; white 55½; yellow 55a56. Rye is steady at 48a53. Oats are quiet at 25a26 for stained and damp, and 30 to 31 for good. Butter and Eggs are wanted. Potatoes, Chickens and other produce are without change.

BALTIMORE, August 13.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling 9½. Flour steady, with a better inquiry. Wheat—Southern firmer; red 76a80; amber 81a84; Western higher; No 2 winter red spot 79a81½; Aug 79a81½; Sept 80a82½; Oct 81a84½; Dec 81a84½. Corn—Southern firmer; white 53a54½; yellow 52a53½. Western steady and dull; mixed spot 48½; asked; August 48½; asked; Sept 48a49; Oct 50 asked. Oats steady; Southern and Penna 28a35; Western white 31a36; do mixed 31a33. Rye dull at 48a 51. Provisions steady and quiet. Potatoes steady at \$1.25a1.50. Eggs higher at 14a14½. Cattle higher and firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 15a19½. Whiskey steady at \$1.14a1.15. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Cotton quiet; uplands 9½; Orleans 9½; futures opened easy, but closed steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat better. Corn lower. Pork steady at \$15.50a16.00. Old mess Pork steady at \$15.00a15.25. Lard dull at \$6.57½.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13, 11 a. m.—September Wheat at opening went up ½c above yesterday's close, and is now quoted at 70½. Sept Corn 41.9-16. Sept Oats 25.1-16. Year Pork \$12.45 asked. Sept Lard \$9.60.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 13, 1887.

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SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. Come and see what I have got for a start even if you do not wish to buy.

Orders from the country solicited. aug12 3m

AT FRENCH'S.

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New and cheapest line of Bill, Letter and Note Heads ever offered just in.

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aug10 G. E. FRENCH.

PROPOSALS.

BIDS FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO SELL ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY at the Temperance Bazaar Meeting to be held at Orange Camp on the W. O. & W. R. R. August 30th and 31st, 1887, are solicited. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids must be sent in before the 20th of August, 1887, to E. E. HAWK-HURST, Secretary, Fairfax C. H., Va. aug11 3t

LEE CAMP, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Office, President Board of Visitors, Richmond, Va., January 24, 1887.

In accordance with instructions of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, we have this day entered into contract with Mr. C. F. Russell, of this city, the manufacturer of a brand of SMOKE-18G TOBACCO known as "LEE CAMP," whereby a royalty upon every pound of said brand sold will be paid to the "R. E. Lee Camp Soldiers' Home," for the support of its inmates. We would, therefore, earnestly request the smoking public to give the "Lee Camp" brand its patronage, as each purchaser thereof will materially contribute to the comfort of the helpless old veterans.

FITZHUUGH LEE, President Board Visitors.

The above Tobacco can be obtained from the OLD DOMINION CIGAR CO., corner King and Fairfax streets, wholesale or retail. aug10 1w

NOTICE.

A DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION will be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, August 24th, 1887, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Fourteenth Senatorial District. By order of LEONARD MARDURY, Chn. Alexandria City Dem. Com.

A. P. DOUGLASS, Chn. Alexandria County Dem. Com.

JAMES M. LOVE, Chn. Fairfax County Dem. Com.

J. B. T. THORNTON, Chn. Prince Wm. County Dem. Com.

THURBEE'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received. sep9 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov23

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. je23

A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS offered at the lowest prices by [my14] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at feb16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by [ap11] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

10,000 SIX-OUNCE CAKES FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each by J. C. MILBURN. oct20

CHEESE CLOTHS, Striped Lawns and Fine Ginghams, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS MARY JOHNSON Will open her SCHOOL FOR BOYS on September 20th, at her residence, 204 Prince street. aug12 1m

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For Catalogue, with particulars, address the Principal, Alexandria, Va. jr15 2awtcc1

DRY GOODS.

Special Notice.

During the months of June, July and August strictly cash customers who buy \$5 or over in Dry Goods will receive a pair of handsome Damask Towels. These elegant Towels are all pure Linen, very fine quality, immense size, one yard and a quarter long, and decorated with a handsome wide border—worth \$1 pair.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! DRY GOODS AT ACTUAL COST.

Beautiful Lawns, nearly one yard wide, finest quality, worth 12½c, reduced to 8c; beautiful Lawns, new styles, 5c; French Lawns, 15c; Linen Lawns, 15c; Figured Satinets, in short ends, worth 25c, reduced to 10c; beautiful Lace Dress Goods, immense width, double the width of single-width Dress Goods, all pure wool, worth 75c, reduced to 37½c; Crinkled Ginghams, beautiful styles, worth 12½c, reduced to 7½c; Albatross, pure wool, wide double width, worth 50c, reduced to 37½c; Fancy Silks, 37½, 40 and 45c; Black Furh Silks, cash value, 87½c, reduced to 62½c; beautiful Dress Goods in Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Fancy Styles 12 yards for only \$2. All cash. No credit.

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